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BOATANCHORS Digest 3067

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 - 23) Need E-mail adr for K0E00
by "Greg KX4R" <kx4rgc@email.msn.com>
 - 24) Knight P-2 SWR/Power meter
by James.Reid@merisel.com
 - 25) Western Electric tubes
by Roy Nollkamper <k7jaq@yahoo.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 02:46:36 -0600
Subject: JOHN POULTON
Message-ID: <20001225.024637.-268965.5.jackiv@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: jackiv@juno.com

Merry Christmas to all.

I need the e-mail for John Poulton. The General Radio collector. I lost my directory.

73 and a Happy New Year
jack

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From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: A Few Does and Donts
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)

Gang-

Here are the real basics of how to keep me happy, the list noise-free, and everyone able to enjoy BoatAnchors... Simple, easy, workable...

Do not send SPAM-type e-mail messages to the list.

Do not send attachments (attached files) of *ANY* sort to the list. This includes HTML shortcuts, v-cards, GEDCOM files, zipped files, and *ANY* other type of attachment.

Do not EVER forward virus warnings (which are 99%hoaxes) or send chain letters to the list.

Do not use HTML or RTF (rich text format) in messages sent to the list.

DO keep e-mail messages to the list on topic and appropriate.

Do not post commercial messages.

Please refrain from posting "Ebay" type auction notices. Refrain from "seen on EBAY" posts...

DO be polite.

Do not flame other members of the list.

DO be considerate of the list members and list resources.

DO have fun!

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"

Mon Dec 25 11:15:00 PST 2000

From: KB9VU@aol.com
Message-ID: <14.d88aebc.27792a62@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 17:55:30 EST
Subject: FS: revised
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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My apologies folks! I fat fingered the listing for a Yaesu FT-101ZD. I typed FT-901ZD by mistake. Never was one of those models as far as I know!

What I have for sale is:

Yaesu FT-101ZD transceiver. 160 through 10 meters (including WARC). Has original power cord, CW filter, AM board and filter, optional cooling fan, original owners manual, original service manual. Front panel is VG but needs cleaning. No scratches or dings on the unit. outside needs to be washed, inside is clean. Digital readout display is bright and functional.

\$325 shipped in CONUS.

Thanks and 73, Mike, KB9VU

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Help with Hickok 752A tube tester
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 21:27:48 -0500
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <LAW2-F2706yrpx0qMKP00006141@hotmail.com>

Avery, Test at least a few new tubes, Known to be good.
If the same problem appears, well then you know you
have a problem. Russ

>From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
>Reply-To: acomarow@usnews.com
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Help with Hickok 752A tube tester
>Date: Sat, 23 Dec 2000 20:36:20 -0500
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>Gang, could somebody give me some advice?
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>I just took delivery of a nice 752A and ran a few tubes through as an
>initial check. Every one of the five 6CB6 and 6CH5 tubes I tested (they
>happened to be sitting on the bench at the time) had very
>high (bad) leakage in position number 4 of the leakage switch. There is no
>notation on the tube chart, as there is with some tubes, indicating that
>high leakage in certain positions is normal.
>
>The table in the manual showing the electrode combinations that are tested
>in each position doesn't explain anything, because each switch position has
>so many possible leakage paths.
>
>Should I ignore the leakage indication? That doesn't seem smart. Is this a
>common 752A problem?

>
>I'd be grateful for any help someone can give me.
>
>73, Avery W3AVE
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>Submissions test-equipment@qth.net
>

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Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20001225215324.007a27f0@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 21:53:24 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: Success with Hickok tube tester
Cc: test-equipment@qth.net, dcboatanchors@qth.net, dcboatanchors@topica.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I got lots of responses to my cry for help with a Hickok 752A that gave me a leakage reading even with no tube plugged in. Your suggestions led to a cure. There was a 12-pin (Compactron?) socket that somebody had butchered, big blobs of solder and burned insulation all over the place. I pried the socked pins farther apart, scraped away a bunch of flux and wire fragments, and blew it out with compressed air.

Voila, problem solved!

I am infinitely relieved I didn't have to start circuit tracing. I got crosseyed just looking at the schematic.

Thanks to you, I now have a perfectly functioning high-end Hickok. I am truly grateful.

73, Avery W3AVE

From: Andy Wallace <wallace@world.std.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BA sighting, NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS, 1958
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 22:38:30 -0500
Message-ID: <fa4g4t8nc8ns40saacj6f7ts260cm1e5c1@4ax.com>
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This is a funny one with Andy Griffith, Don Knotts, etc. -- I first saw it when I was about 12 and even found it hilarious then.

But I didn't spot the several BAs which show up about 3/4 through the film until now. AMC ran it some months back and I finally saw the tape... Andy is in a plane and was impromptu radio operator. He "spits in the raddyo and whomps it a good one, just like they's fix the raddyo on the parch at home" -- this to a BC-375 after he takes the front cover off. Dunno if they have VT-4Cs inside or what -- after he whomps it, they light up like floodlamps...

The General talking to him from the ground walks by a bank of gear, including what looks like an early 30s Hallicrafters, the model with the big exposed silver dial and one magic eye tube to one side and a fake one behind the escutcheon on the other -- S-16?? Also several shots of an SX-42 or -43 in the office back at the airbase.

Take care...don't go whomping your 375, they ain't made so sturdy anymore.

--Andy
(Permanent Latrine Orderly.....P.L.O.!)
wallace@world.std.com

Message-ID: <007b01c06f3b\$2e01d700\$7e1999c2@oemcomputer>
From: "Andrew Emmerson" <midshires@cix.co.uk>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <ukvintageradio@listbot.com>
Subject: Amusing download that you'll love!
Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 11:07:12 -0000
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<http://www.megabaud.fi/~jtolonen/ga/tubelogo/tubelogo.html>

Bored with the Windoze start-up screen? Then try this nice 'hollow-state' alternative and experience a warm glow. Apologies to those wh have seen it before.

Compliments of the season from
Andy G8PTH.

Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 11:23:41 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <200012261623.eBQGNfW32088@ecunet.org>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: AMP GROUNDING QUESTION
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

> > And yes, boys and girls, this is a proper use of the term *polarity*,
> > rather than using the the word *phase* in this app.
>
> And so goes the debate about how many angels can sit on the head of a
> pin in order to get the absolute phase of something. Sounds
> like what goes on in the Society of Audio Engineering's retirement home.

Actually, the audibility of absolute phase is debated underground for the most part as the subject generates a lot of flack both in amateur & professional circles.

Just because this is a difficult issue to study is not much good reason not to study it! Prof. Greiner, who is a well known university acoustics researcher wrote me that while he had just about exhausted the subject for the time being, the challenge is for the next generation (like me) to do it.

I don't lump this in with snake oil & audiophool stuff for one other extremely good reason: It takes no \$\$ to try it! So nobody can make any money off of it.

Reminds me of traditional vs. herbal pharmaceuticals. No big buck\$ in the latter so not too much research there, yet I think their efficacy is undeniable.

> Every time I go to a concert at Davies Hall in San Francisco I ask for a
> seat which has neutral phase colinearity with respect to the absolute
> phase at the conductor's podium. Yeeeeeeaaaaaaahh, sure. I just can't
> understand how I'm able to identify an oboe, the timpani, or whatever
> else is being played no matter where I sit in the concert hall. I even
> recognize the music, by name, and know the composer's name.....no
> matter where I sit. Why is that????

And the same can also be done by listening to it with most dreadfully distorted reproducer you can imagine. So, the point?

-John Sehring (12/23/00, temp. at MWR MedCenter, Zion IL) UCC WB0EQ

Message-ID: <001f01c06f64\$183c6d80\$c05e0387@satellite>
From: "Roberta J. Barmore" <rbarmore@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <wb6nvvh@mbay.net>
Subject: Re: carbon microphone elements

Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 12:48:43 -0500

Hi!

T-1 carbon mic elements (as found in a modern 500-series telephone, both touchtone and dial versions--the plain basic Western Electric phone you got back when The Bell System was one big happy monopoly) replaced the F-1. They're a bit slimmer and trimmer but still plain, honest carbon mic elements.

Even *new,* they're priced about like surplus. Mike Sandman ("Chicago's Telcom Expert," no less!) at <http://www.sandman.com> lists them at \$2.89 and calls 'em T100 transmitter elements. He's also got some electret, etc. direct-replacement gizmos. (That web price might be a dime or two old, I'm not sure).

It's a bad idea to solder leads right to the contacts on these--too much plastic, plus the carbon's not very fond of it. Phoneco (websearch will find them--old phones and phone parts, very interesting stuff!) has some little connector kits but with some springy brass strip or wire, a person can make 'em up. A lot of the old holders for F-series elements can be adapted to do okay with a T-1.

I don't think you can wash 'em when you find them used, other than with a damp cloth and not too damp. They'll survive a fair amount of humidity, of course, but there's a limit.

73 and Season's Greetings,
--Bobbi

Roberta J. (Bobbi) Barmore KB9GKX "RJ" rbarmore@email.msn.com
SOWP 5598-TA * FISTS 3388 * ARRL * RSGB
Builder, restorer and user of vintage keys and tube-type ham gear

From: AA5QT@aol.com
Message-ID: <b9.9ff07d4.277a560b@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 15:14:03 EST
Subject: Tube question - 5687's ?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Cleaning out one of my tube caddies, I ran across some GE 5 Star 5687's. Anyone know what they're used for? My cross reference doesn't show much.

73, Gary K5QT

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <7e.eb2506f.277a644a@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 16:14:50 EST
Subject: MRCG 2001
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Military Radio Collectors Group Meeting 2001

Time to mark your calendars for the sixth annual meeting of the Military Radio Collectors Group (MRCG). The 2001 meeting will be held on the 5th and 6th of May at Camp San Luis Obispo, CA.

Friday will be devoted to equipment setup, operating events and informal get-togethers at the NCO Club and the adjacent RV area. Those wishing to setup and operate may do so under their own calls. The swap meet starts Saturday (6 May) at sunup in the parking area adjacent to the Club, and the formal program will follow at 0900. A full program of speakers and demonstrations will be presented.

Pizza will be available Friday evening and a BBQ lunch is planned for Saturday.

Numerous examples of both vintage and modern equipment will be in operation and on display throughout the meet.

For more information contact Dennis DuVall, W7QHO (w7qho@aol.com); Trish Gibbons, WA6UBE (wa6ube@tactical-link.com); or Hank Brown, W6DJX (htbrown@earthlink.net).

Message-ID:
<07A064EA6042D4118A62009027F70E77051750@nt_exchange.vifp.monash.edu.au>
From: Morris Odell <MorrisO@vifp.monash.edu.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Tube question - 5687's ?
Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2000 08:31:12 +1100
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Anchorites,

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> doesn't show much.

This is a receiving type medium mu twin triode with relatively high transconductance and low plate resistance. Sort of a wannabee 6080 to stretch a point! The only place I have seen it used is in the power supply of the HP 524 behemoth counter where each section is used as the pass triode for the 70 and 90 volt low current bias supplies.

When I was looking for a spare I seem to recollect seeing some driven about it on an audiophool site but it's not supremely expensive (yet).

73 de Morris VK3DOC

Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 16:53:30 -0500 (EST)
Message-Id: <200012262153.eBQLrUd32590@ecunet.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: TUBE TESTER LEAKAGE PROBLEM
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

Some TT's have an adjustment for the leakage ck.

My B-K 707 does. You can cal it to indicate diff levels of leakage, from 5 to 20 megs or so.

-John Sehring (12/26/00, temp. at MWR MedCenter, Zion IL) UCC WB0EQ

Message-ID: <001d01c06f8e\$0b6ce920\$8958143f@default>
From: "w2tu" <w2tu@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Weston Model 771 tubetester
Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 17:48:52 -0500

Christmas Greetings to all:
(and Have a Happy & Blessed New Year!)

Found the above in a renovation project junkpile in pretty good shape with a partial tube sheet. Is this a worthwhile BA tube tester to bother working on or just a piece of junk (as someone else evidently thought)? Thanks for any input.

Paul B. W2TU

w2tu@email.msn.com

Message-ID: <001801c06f97\$68870d80\$88f2fea9@mmcable.com>
From: "Joe Watson" <wwatson@mmcable.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Items for sale
Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 17:56:04 -0600
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I have the following items for sale:

Collins KWM2-A Transceiver with Waters tuning (Q-mult)---\$375 Good =
cosmetic condition, works okay

Racal RA-17A receiver---\$500 Works great

Hallicrafters RA-42 Reprodncer speaker---\$75 nice front, quite a bit of =
rust on side, speaker okay

Drake MS-4 speaker---\$40 clean front, a few scratches on top and sides

Shipping extra on all items.

Joe Watson

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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All,

Make that May 4 & 5. Early birds start gathering the day before in the RV park, BTW.

Dennis D. W7QHO

Message-ID: <004e01c06f9a\$fb757700\$88f2fea9@mmcable.com>
From: "Joe Watson" <wwatson@mmcable.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Correction and update
Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 18:21:39 -0600
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The KWM-2A has been spoken for.

The Racal is the RA-17L (not A).

Joe

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From: Tom Smith <tsmith@hal-pc.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB: JB-70
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hi,
I'm looking for the JB-70 control unit that was used in the
communications shelter with the BC-610 and BC-614. If you have a stack
of them taking up room in your shack and are willing to sell one, please
drop me a line.

73 and Happy Holidays from me and my family to you and yours.

Tom N5AMA

Date: Tue, 26 Dec 2000 18:52:52 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: WTB: Knobs for SW-54
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0G6700AGEH6RZ6@mta5.snfc21.pbi.net>
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Nationalista!

I have a nice SW-54 that is going onto my bench. Its only problem is a previous owner lost the knobs and put on some black bakelite ill looking replacements. Does anyone have a set of the three knobs for an SW-54 in their bone pile? I'll pay any asking price short of the National Debt. Thanks.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2000 06:55:34 -0600
Message-ID: <003301c07004\$4d9d2be0\$0f91e23f@4h8ha>
From: "Mike Warren W5MAZ" <w5maz@uswest.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Paul,

One of my Christmas presents was a very nice book, "Tube Testers and Classic Electronic Test Gear", by Alan Douglas. Lots of good info -- I highly recommend it. According to the book, your 771 is circa 1936; probably a little too old for your use.

BTW, after reading the book, I decided to follow one of the suggestions and use a DVM to measure the actual filament voltage at the tube pins on my Hickock 600A. Lo and behold, the 5.0 and 6.3 connections on the switch are reversed! Wonder how many tubes I've rejected (or accepted) because of that?

Happy Holidays to all,

Mike Warren, W5MAZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "w2tu" <w2tu@email.msn.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2000 4:48 PM
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
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>reversed! Wonder how many tubes I've rejected (or accepted) because of
>that?

As a side comment about this, when I got my TV-7C/U (yes, it is a 'C'
model, made in Canada by Stark), seller said it was 'out of calibration'
because 'real' (DVM measured) filament voltages were not close enough to
the nominal ones... and yes, they are not exactly. But I wonder if somebody
could take his / her TV-7 and, using the 'line test' to 'calibrate' it,
measure the filament voltages in all ranges. Of course, this would be an
unloaded test, but I am curious about the accuracy of these voltages.

Best regards,

JOSE

PS: I will measure my TV-7 filament voltages and will post them, in case
anybody is interested.

73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: <http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv>

European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20001227090944.0079f540@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2000 09:09:44 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: Wtd: grid/plate leads
Cc: dcboatanchors@qth.net, dcboatanchors@topica.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Gang, anybody got three clips I can use for the plate and grid caps when running old receiving tubes through my tube testers? I'll take naked clips, clips with a couple of feet of test-prod wire, or clips with wire and a banana plug. Insulated clips preferred but the bare variety is okay.

Email with price, please.

73, Avery W3AVE

Message-ID: <001a01c0704e\$26ccf460\$9d2f163f@kx4rmain>
From: "Greg KX4R" <kx4rgc@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Need E-mail adr for K0E00
Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2000 16:44:11 -0500
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Does anyone have an e-mail adr for Dennis
Petrich, K0E00 ?

Tnx and 73 !
Greg KX4R

Mime-version: 1.0
Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2000 16:46:03 -0800
Message-ID: <237fc.50087@merisel.com>
From: James.Reid@merisel.com

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Knight P-2 SWR/Power meter
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
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Content-disposition: inline

Greetings all,

Looking for a schematic for the Knight Kit P-2 SWR-Power Meter. I know it's a simple circuit, but could really use a diagram to verify something. Photocopy ok. Any costs cheerfully refunded.

-Jim

Message-ID: <20001228064631.13321.qmail@web1304.mail.yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2000 22:46:31 -0800 (PST)
From: Roy Nollkamper <k7jaq@yahoo.com>
Subject: Western Electric tubes
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Happy New Year from beautiful Montana:

I've stumbled onto a cache of Western Electric tubes.
No, there don't appear to be any of the "big buck"
tubes in the group....darn, there goes the credit card
payment!

However, there are several that may be audio
amplifiers similar to the famous 350 and 350B's
demanding such a high price.

My question is: is there some source where I can find
out "which tube does what?" I especially would like
to know about the 421A, 422A, 400B and 311B among
others.

Anyone have any advice?

Thanks, Roy, K7JAQ

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